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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Contact with AECASSOWARY 2, 21 July 1959

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Contact with Subject at the Hamilton Hotel, Washington, D.C., on 21 July was made by [ ] and the undersigned. The following was discussed:

1. LCOUTBOUND.

A. Evhen STAKHIV is scheduled to leave for Vienna 24 July via PAA to arrive Vienna on 25 July. He will take part in AECASSOWARY LCOUTBOUND activities under the direction of AECASSOWARY 27. He will leave via air for Warsaw, Poland, on 3-4 August depending on when a flight is available. He has a visa (one month's duration) for PEREMYSL where he plans to visit his father. STAKHIV told Subject he plans to visit the American Embassy in Warsaw and tell them that he feels uneasy about his safety in traveling to PEREMYSL and that, therefore, if he does not report back to the Embassy within five days, they should know he is in danger. AECASSOWARY 2 originally advised STAKHIV against traveling to PEREMYSL, because of RIS interest in his brother Volodymyr who is chief editor of the Ukrainian-language SUCHASNA UKRAINA in Munich and because of his former OUN/B activities. However, Evhen decided to go anyway as he wishes to visit his father in PEREMYSL and pay his respects at the grave of his mother in OSWIECIM, approximately 18 miles SE of KATOWICE. From OSWIECIM Evhen will return to Munich via Vienna on or about 6-8 August. After approximately two days in Munich, he will return to New York approximately 15 August, visiting a friend en route in Amsterdam, Holland.

B. \*Stephan OLYNYK, who registered with the U.S. Festival Committee in New York, received \$350 from the Independent Service in Cambridge for his trip to Vienna. Subject also promised to give him some financial aid. OLYNYK has backstopped himself with the FBI and the U.S. Department of State regarding his registration with the pro-Communist Committee. OLYNYK will have two weeks after the close of the Festival before rejoining the U.S. Festival Committee sponsored group with which he is scheduled to go to Poland. During the two weeks interim he will visit the offices of the AECASSOWARY 1 newspaper in Munich and probably other cities in Germany. He will then join the group for the trip to Poland. OLYNYK also applied for a visa to continue on to the USSR with the group. He was told that his application was received too late but that he could apply again in Vienna. OLYNYK left New York on 17 July. The group will spend about three days in Paris en route and arrive in Vienna 22-23 July. OLYNYK paid the Committee approximately \$50 which is supposed to cover his hotel and meals in Vienna. He will report on his activities in Vienna and his trip to Poland to Subject.

OLYNYK may try to see Jerzy \*SZYNAROWSKI (Yurko), the former UPA member recently released by the Soviets. He is now living with his mother in

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Wroclaw and has sent word to his sister in the United States that he has information from a top man in the Ukrainian underground. Subject wanted to know whether any arrangements could be made to have information transmitted back to the United States via the American Embassy in Poland if Yurko decides to make the information available to OLYNYK.

C. Anatol KAMINSKY in London is still waiting for extension of his passport. It is not definite whether or not he will be able to go to Vienna.

D. ~~Constantine~~ ZELENSKO and ~~Andrew~~ ZALOTOTSKY (Subject was not sure of this name and will verify through AECASSOWARY 27) are planning to go to Vienna to participate in the AECASSOWARY LCOUTBOUND activities. ZELENSKO has requested that the AECASSOWARIES shield him from any direct operational contacts with the Americans. His reasoning is that since he is planning to make a career for himself with the Canadian Government, he does not wish to have his name linked in any way with any organizations or government.

E. ~~Tamara~~ LNU, (LN will be supplied by AECASSOWARY 27 on his return from Vienna) stateless Ukrainian from Volynia, (residence now in Germany) is presently studying in Paris under a UNESCO scholarship. Last year she studied in Vienna. Tamara knows about four or five languages. She will be stationed at the AECASSOWARY book display in Vienna and will have contact with AECASSOWARY 27.

F. Others who will be in contact with AECASSOWARY 27 in Vienna on LCOUTBOUND activities:

(1) AECASSOWARY 6

(2) ~~Ivan~~ KOSHELIVETS

(3) ~~Ivan~~ MAISTRENKO (who will operate independently. Subject stated MAISTRENKO's proposed trip to Vienna is not known to anyone except AECASSOWARY 2, 3, and 27.)

(4) ~~Volodymyr~~ STAKHIV (Indefinite)

(5) ~~Theodore~~ HUNCZAK

2. ~~Vadym~~ ANDRIEVSKY, who held a swimming championship in the UkSSR about 15 years ago, was in Australia during the recent Olympic meets there and had contact with Soviet Ukrainians. He now is living in the United States and has contact with Subject. ANDRIEVSKY was planning to go to Philadelphia and told Subject he was going to try to talk with some of the Soviet Ukrainian athletes he was expecting to be at the sports rally. ANDRIEVSKY told Subject he has relatives in Moscow and friends in Kiev, where one of his former professors is located, in whom ANDRIEVSKY said he has complete confidence as being 100 percent anti-Communist.

3. At our request, in a letter to ~~Lev~~ BILAS in Istanbul, Subject asked him to submit biographical information on himself. BILAS replied that he would probably catch a ride to Munich with acquaintances in Turkey some time this summer who will be traveling by car to Germany and that he would at that time submit the

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information. He does not want to send this information via the mails from Turkey. BILAS informed Subject that he met with ~~W~~ Nikola ZABELLO in Istanbul. According to BILAS, ZABELLO arrived in Turkey ca. 1918 and it is BILAS' opinion that he works for Turkish intelligence. ZABELLO has one son who is married to an American. (This information about ZABELLO checks out in Agency files to be correct.)

4. ~~P~~ Pavlo YATSKIV, author of the 17-page reply to the May 1957 INFORMATION BULLETIN, listed his return address as the Medinstitute at Stanislaw. The Soviet Ukrainian press has carried articles signed by a P. YATSKIV, professor at a Marxist school.

5. According to Subject, the Soviet delegation at the United Nations has designated a Byelorussian and a Ukrainian for contact work among the emigration in the United States. Subject was requested to supply the names of the two men. These two individuals have been seen at various emigre activities and have been reported to be engaging emigres in conversation and trying to make friends among the emigration. The Soviet Ukrainian has been meeting with ~~M~~ Anu MALAKHOVSKY, a Ukrainian emigre who is employed by the Surma Book and Music Company, 11 East 7th Street, New York. MAKAKHOVSKY originally came from Poland to Paris and then to the United States on a tourist's visa. He has applied for permanent residence here and his case is being handled by ~~M~~ Mike PIZNIAK of New York. MALAKHOVSKY has been seen a number of times with the Soviet Ukrainian at the Ukrainian restaurant, ~~O~~ RKHIDEYA (phonetical), located across the street from the Ukrainian National Home on the East Side of New York. The ORKHIDEYA is a Greenwich Village type establishment where Ukrainian emigre youth gathers in great quantities and where one can learn all the latest emigre gossip.

According to Subject, AECASSOWARY 28 had voiced his distrust of MALAKHOVSKY when MALAKHOVSKY was in Paris. Subject suspects that MALAKHOVSKY may be, wittingly or unwittingly, working for the Soviets.

6. Subject stated there are a number of Soviet exchange students who are being used to help out at the Soviet Exhibit at the Coliseum in New York. One of those who is working at the Coliseum is a Ukrainian from Kiev studying at a university in Chicago.

7. There was a long discussion with Subject regarding the need to concentrate AERODYNAMIC efforts on contacts and operations which have a direct effect on the inside.

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